

## MBC Worship Service - November 8th, 2020

### Call to Worship

All who thirst, come to the water.

Come, all who are weary;

come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,  
and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.

Drink deeply of these living waters.

**Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.**

### God is Able

<https://youtu.be/zyfBw9zF3vw>

### Call to Confession

God's Word assures us:

If we say that we have no sin,

we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,

he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

—based on 1 John 1:8-9

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**

**you made us in your image,**

**with a mind to know you,**

**a heart to love you,**

**and a will to serve you.**

**But our knowledge is imperfect,  
our love inconstant,  
our obedience incomplete.  
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.  
In your tender love, forgive us  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.  
For he knows how we were made;  
he remembers that we are dust.  
But the steadfast love of the LORD is from  
everlasting to everlasting  
on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,  
to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.

—Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

### Treasure Quest (Children's Song)

[https://youtu.be/J\\_6694WuNcs](https://youtu.be/J_6694WuNcs)

### Responsive Reading Psalm 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
**my flesh faints for you,**  
**as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.**

So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

**My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,**

when I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

**for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.**

My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

Here I am to Worship

[https://youtu.be/C\\_SPHzU2LqE](https://youtu.be/C_SPHzU2LqE)

Sermon - Addition by Subtraction

Text: Philippians 3:4-11

Big Idea: Gaining God is worth losing everything.

Outline:      1) What Paul Had to Lose  
                  2) Why We Need to Lose  
                  3) What Paul Gained  
                  4) What Do We Need to Lose?

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen**

## Benediction

As we go, know that we go  
with the love of God the Father,  
the grace of God the Son,  
and the fellowship of God the Spirit.

**Amen**